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SUBJECT: IDF RETENTION ISSUE

1. LOCAL PRESS REPORTS TODAY WITHOUT COMMENT THAT FONMIN
EINAR AGUSTSSON SAID AT NATO COUNCIL MEETING THAT THERE ARE
THREE ALTERNATIVES REGARDING FUTURE OF U.S. -ICELANDIC
DEFENSE ARRANGEMENT AS FOLLOWS:

A) FOR PRESENT ARRANGEMENT TO CONTINUE UNCHANGED. HE SAID THAT
IS CLEARLY UNACCEPTABLE TO ICELAND.

B) FOR AGREEMENT TO BE TERMINATED AND U.S. MILITARY PRESENCE
TO BE WITHDRAWN. SAID ICELAND HAS BEEN TOLD THAT WOULD BE
UNACCEPTABLE TO U.S. AND NATO.

C) FOR BASE TO BE CONVERTED INTO UNARMED SURVEILLANCE STATION
WITH MILITARY UNITS TO BE BASED ELSEWHERE. HE SAID PRESENT
NEGOTIATIONS WITH USG WERE FOR PURPOSE OF DETERMINING HOW THIS
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RESULT COULD BE BROUGHT ABOUT.

2. THIRD POINT IS, OF COURSE, VARIATION FROM HIS PREVIOUS PUBLIC FORMULATIONS. ANY LOCAL REACTION WILL BE REPORTED AS IT EMERGES.

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